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DIST: 09 MAY 1988

COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: [REDACTED] THE INCREASING
RESOLVE WITHIN THE MILITARY TO AVOID A CIVILIAN
GOVERNMENT IN CHILE

DOI: [REDACTED] MAY 1988

TEXT: [REDACTED]

2. AN ADDITIONAL GREAT FEAR IS THAT A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (USG) IN PURSUING THE CASE OF THE ASSASSINATION OF FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER ORLANDO LETELIER, AS WELL AS OTHER ABUSES BY THE MILITARY, TO THE EXTREME DETRIMENT OF THE CHILEAN ARMY. [REDACTED] THE CHILEAN MILITARY WAS GREATLY CONCERNED REGARDING THE CASE OF ARGENTINE EX-GENERAL CARLOS ((SUAREZ)) MASON WHO IS BEING EXTRADITED FROM THE U.S. TO ARGENTINA TO STAND TRIAL FOR THE **MURDER** OF POLITICAL PRISONERS DURING THE LAST MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN ARGENTINA.

3. [REDACTED]

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